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12 FORDMOTORCREDITCOMPANY,LLC,a  
 12 DelawareLimitedLiabilityCompany,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 LEWISFAMILYENTERPRISES,INC.,dba  
 16 BOBLEWISLINCOLNMERCURY,a  
 16 Californiacorporation, andSTEVEN  
 17 ROBERTLEWIS, anindividual,

18 Defendants.

CaseNo.:C07-03301RS

**CONSENTTOPROCEEDBEFOREA  
 UNITEDSTATESMAGISTRATE  
 JUDGE**

TheHon.RichardSeeborg  
 ComplaintfiledJune22,2007

19 LEWISFAMILYENTERPRISES,INC.,dba  
 20 BOBLEWISLINCOLNMERCURY,a  
 20 Californiacorporation, andSTEVEN  
 21 ROBERTLEWIS, anindividual,

22 Counterclaimants,

23 vs.

24 FORDMOTORCREDITCOMPANY,LLC,a  
 24 DelawareLimitedLiabilityCompany; FORD  
 25 MOTORCOMPANY, aDelawarecorporation;  
 25 CAPITOLEXPRESSWAYFORD,INC.,a  
 26 Delawarecorporation,

27 Counter-defendants.

28 10872/0122/659451.1

CONSENTTOPROCEEDBEFOREAUNITEDSTATES  
 MAGISTRATEJUDGE  
*FordCreditv.LewisFamilyEnterprises,Inc* .

1 CONSENTTOPROCEEDBEFOREAUNITEDSTATESMAGISTRATE JUDGE  
2 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned  
3 party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all  
4 further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal  
5 from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth  
Circuit.

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7 DATED: February 20, 2008

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